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F° 20520**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verify believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled: APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A PREFORM; AN INSTALLATION FOR MANUFACTURING OR BUILDING UP A PREFORM AND PROVIDED WITH SUCH APPARATUS, METHODS IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH AN INSTALLATION, AND A PREFORM MADE USING SUCH METHODS

which application is:

the attached application
(for original application)

application Serial No. 08/555 178

filed November 8, 1995, and amended on

(for declaration not accompanying application)

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56; and that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §368 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
94 13 378	FRANCE	November 8, 1994	YES

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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Whereas, We, Patrick HUMBERT, Pierre RIPOCHE, Joël LANDI and Jacques GOUDEAU

, have invented certain improvements in APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A PREFORM, AN INSTALLATION FOR MANUFACTURING OR BUILDING UP A PREFORM AND PROVIDED WITH SUCH APPARATUS, METHODS IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH AN INSTALLATION, AND A PREFORM MADE USING SUCH METHODS

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on November 8 1995 ; and filed November 8, 1995 ; Serial

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Whereas, Société Anonyme dite ALCATEL FIBRES OPTIQUES

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(assignee),

desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, Patrick HUMBERT, Pierre RIPOCHE, Joël LANDI and Jacques GOUDEAU

hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid Société Anonyme dite ALCATEL FIBRES OPTIQUES

(assignee),

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119, and We request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee, its successors and assigns; and We will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at CLICHY, FRANCE

on 8th November

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